ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಸಿ. ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠಯ್ಯ,—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ನಾನು ಭಾವಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೆ. ೧೯೭೯ರ ಡಿಸೆಂಬರ್ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಗರ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್‌ಗೆ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Starting a Cement Factory at Chitapur

926 SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Chitapur).—Will the Minister for Industries and Commerce be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Managing Director, Karnataka Industrial Finance Corporation and other Agencies have visited Chitapur in Gulbarga District in connection with starting of a Cement Factory ;

(b) if so, what are the prospects of starting a Cement Factory at Chitapur ;

(c) whether Government have taken any final decision in the matter ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The prospects of starting a major Cement Factory at Chitapur are bright.

(c) No. The matter is under active consideration.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—To my question (b) the hon. Minister has replied that the prospects of starting a major cement factory at Chitapur are bright. Will he kindly elaborate on this ?

† SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—The hon. member is interested to have a major cement factory at Chitapur. Earlier to this there was a proposal to have Nagarahalli Cement Works in Dandeli, N. Kanara District Because of the forest and to protect and preserve the forest, this had to be changed to Chitapur. Mining licence has been granted. They have applied for a license to the Government of India. I am sure the cement factory at a cost of Rs. 36 crores, inclusive of captive power plant will be commissioned; probably it will take 36-48 months to set up the unit.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—What will be the capacity of the cement factory ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—The capacity will be about 1200 tons per day. It is engaging the attention of the Government for the last six years.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.— When is this factory going to be commissioned ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—As I already said, it will take about 36-48 months.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—There are several other companies which are just coming over and visiting Chitapur and surrounding areas for establishing mini-cement plants also. Is the Government going to give any sort of help to these companies ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—There are about 29 places identified for raw-material to set up mini cement plants, out of which we have identified twelve entreprenuers. Foundation-stone has been laid in respect of one. Feasibility reports are being prepared for the remaining companies. I am sure all the twelve mini-plants may come up within one and half years. Gulbarga district has been given two licenses for mini-cement plants, for which I don't have detailed information.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.-I am quite happy and I congradlate our Government and Sri Azeez Sait, for the assurance that has been given regarding establishment of a cement factory at Chitapur within 48 months.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.-Thank you very much. You are a very simple man.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನ ಖಾರ್ಗೆ.—(ಇ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ತಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ವಿಷಯವು ಸಕ್ರೀಯ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ, ಎಂದೂ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈಗ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ ೫೬-೪೮ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದನ್ನು ಕಂಪ್ಲೀಟ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ತಾವು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯೇ, ಅಥವಾ ಈಗ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಜೀಜ್‌ಸೇಟ್.-ಎರಡೂ ಸರಿ. ನಾವು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಮೈನಿಂಗ್ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಕಮಿಷನ್ ಆಗ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ, ೫೬-೪೮ ತಿಂಗಳು ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿತಾಪುರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿ ಬಂದೇ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ, ಬರುವವರೆಗೂ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ತಾಳ್ಮೆಯಿಂದಿರಬೇಕು.

National Rural Water Supply Schemes in Basavana - Bagewadi Taluk

1049 SRI B. S. PATIL (Huvinahipparagi)-Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj be pleased to state.-

(a) the names of villages in Basavana-Bagewadi Taluk where the National Rural Water Supply Scheme has been completed ;

b) the names of villages where the scheme has been sanctioned and works not completed ;